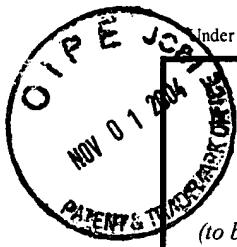


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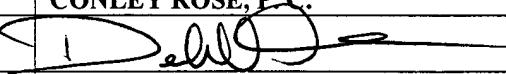
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In an Office Action dated September 8, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 38-58 and noted that formal drawings are required. Formal drawings are being submitted concurrently with this letter and a copy of the drawings and their transmittal documents is attached.

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